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SUBJ: IDB-XII, US DEL REPORT ON CONSIDERATION OF SYSTEM OF
CONSULTATIONS UNDER AGENDA ITEM 8

1. SUMMARY. PLENARY DEBATE REVEALED WIDESPREAD CONSENSUS
THAT SYSTEM OF CONSULTATIONS HAS PROVED USEFUL WHEN PURSUED
IN PRAGMATIC FASHION AND THAT ACTIVITIES SHOULD BE CON-
TINUED WITH DUE REGARD FOR AVAILABLE RESOURCES. BOARD
AUTHORIZED CONSULTATIONS IN 1978-79 ON AGRICULTURAL
MACHINERY AND PETROCHEMICALS INDUSTRIES AND APPROVED CON-
TINUATION OF PREPARATORY WORK ON OTHER SECTORS, WITH
PRIORITY TO AGRO-BASED INDUSTRIES. SEVERAL OTHER QUESTIONS,
INCLUDING SECOND CONSULTATIONS IN SOME SECTORS AND "GLOBAL"
CONSULTATION ON FINANCING, WERE REFERRED TO FUTURE SESSIONS
OF BOARD OR PERMANENT COMMITTEE (PC). ONE OF IMPORTANT
ISSUES TO BE FACED NEXT YEAR WILL BE POSSIBILITY OF FINANC-
ING PARTICIPATION OF LEAST DEVELOPED COUNTRIES, ON WHICH
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SECRETARIAT HAS BEEN INSTRUCTED TO PREPARE A REPORT. END
SUMMARY.

2. UNIDO'S SYSTEM OF CONSULTATIONS WAS THE PRINCIPAL FOCUS
OF ATTENTION UNDER THE GENERAL HEADING OF AGENDA ITEM 8,
FOLLOW-UP AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE SECOND GENERAL CON-
FERENCE OF UNIDO, AND STIMULATED MORE PLENARY STATEMENTS

THAN ANY OTHER ISSUE AT IDB-XII. THIS INTEREST WAS UNDOUBTEDLY DUE IN PART TO THE HIGH QUALITY OF THE SECRETARIAT'S DOCUMENTATION (ID/B/204) WHICH DESCRIBED THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE SYSTEM OF CONSULTATIONS TO DATE AND LAID OUT CLEARLY THE ISSUES FOR DECISION BY THE BOARD. SOME FORTY MEMBERS AND OBSERVERS SPOKE ON THE ITEM AND THEIR INTERVENTIONS REFLECTED A HIGH DEGREE OF CONSENSUS ON MOST MAIN POINTS.

3. SECRETARIAT'S INTRODUCTION RECALLED THAT SYSTEM IS STILL IN EXPERIMENTAL STAGE AND THIS POINT WAS PICKED UP BY OTHERS, ESPECIALLY DC SPEAKERS. ALMOST ALL THOUGHT EXPERIENCE TO DATE HAD BEEN GENERALLY POSITIVE. IN THIS CONNECTION U.S. EMPHASIZED THAT CONSULTATIONS WILL BE MOST SUCCESSFUL "WHEN THEY ARE CAREFULLY PREPARED, TAKING INTO ACCOUNT THE VIEWS OF A WIDE VARIETY OF INTERESTED PARTIES, INCLUDING EXPERTS FROM DEVELOPED AND DEVELOPING COUNTRIES; WHEN PARTICIPATION IS BROAD AND INCLUDES INDUSTRIALISTS, LABOR REPRESENTATIVES FROM DEVELOPED AND DEVELOPING COUNTRIES; WHEN DISCUSSION IS FOCUSED PRAGMATICALLY ON IDENTIFYING THE OPPORTUNITIES AND THE CONSTRAINTS FACING THE LDC'S IN THEIR ATTEMPTS TO EXPAND THEIR CAPACITY IN SECTORS IN QUESTION; AND WHEN THE REPORT OF THE CONSULTATION FAITHFULLY REFLECTS ALL SIGNIFICANT VIEWS EXPRESSED BY PARTICIPANTS AT THE MEETING." MANY OTHERS, INCLUDING LDC'S, ALSO SUPPORTED "PRAGMATIC" APPROACH. USSR WAS MOST UNCLASSIFIED

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NEGATIVE; IT RAISED NO OBJECTION IN PRINCIPLE TO CONSULTATIONS BUT SAID THEY SHOULD NOT BE USED "TO HELP PRIVATE ENTREPRENEURS INCREASE THEIR PROFITS."

4. THERE WAS GENERAL SUPPORT FOR CONVENING CONSULTATIONS ON TWO ADDITIONAL SECTORS DURING 1978-79, ALTHOUGH VIEWS DIFFERED ON WHICH TWO SECTORS SHOULD BE CHOSEN (AGRICULTURAL MACHINERY AND PETROCHEMICALS EVENTUALLY WERE). THERE WAS ALSO SUPPORT IN PRINCIPLE FOR SECOND CONSULTATIONS IN SOME SECTORS BUT U.S. AND MANY OTHER SPEAKERS, INCLUDING SOME FROM LDC'S, CAUTIONED AGAINST OVERLOADING SECRETARIAT RESOURCES. SOME LDC'S SUPPORTED PROPOSAL FOR GLOBAL CONSULTATION ON FINANCING OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT BUT AT LEAST TWO -- ARGENTINA AND PAKISTAN -- JOINED DC'S IN POINTING OUT NEED TO AVOID DUPLICATION OF WORK OF IFI'S AND OTHER INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS. SEVERAL SPEAKERS, NOTABLY THE UK, SUPPORTED UNIDO'S FINANCING OF PARTICIPANTS FROM LEAST DEVELOPED COUNTRIES, A CONCEPT WHICH WAS TOUCHED UPON IN DOCUMENTATION BUT WAS NOT LISTED AS AN ISSUE FOR DECISION; U.S. AND FRANCE EXPRESSED RESERVATIONS AND SUGGESTED ANY SUCH PROPOSAL WOULD REQUIRE CAREFUL ANALYSIS OF FINANCIAL AND OTHER IMPLICATIONS.

5. BEFORE PLENARY DEBATE HAD BEEN COMPLETED A WORKING GROUP WAS FORMED TO MEET CONCURRENTLY AND ATTEMPT TO DRAFT MUTUALLY SATISFACTORY SET OF CONCLUSIONS FOR ADOPTION BY BOARD. FOLLOWING PARAGRAPHS DESCRIBE RESULTS OF NEGOTIATIONS IN WORKING GROUP ON SIGNIFICANT ISSUES:

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(A) NEW SECTORS FOR CONSULTATION. IT WAS AGREED THAT "FIRST CONSULTATION MEETINGS IN THE BIENNIUM 1978-1979 SHOULD BE CONVENED ON TWO SECTORS, NAMELY AGRICULTURAL MACHINERY AND THE PETROCHEMICAL INDUSTRY." G-77 EFFECTIVELY MADE THE CHOICE OF SECTORS. THERE WAS GENERAL SUPPORT FOR AGRICULTURAL MACHINERY (WHICH ITALY HAS OFFERED TO HOST IN TURIN IN JUNE 1979) BUT ON THE SECOND SECTOR, THE G-77 WERE CLEARLY SPLIT BETWEEN THE OIL PRODUCING LDC'S WHO FAVORED PETROCHEMICALS AND OTHERS WHO FAVORED AGRO-BASED INDUSTRIES. AT ONE STAGE THE G-77 SPOKESMAN ASKED THE SECRETARIAT TO SURVEY THE PLENARY STATEMENTS FOR INDICATIONS OF PREFERENCE; THE RESULT: 17 FOR AGRICULTURAL MACHINERY, 16 FOR AGRO-BASED INDUSTRIES; 15 FOR CAPITAL GOODS. DESPITE THESE RESULTS, THE G-77 OPTED FOR PETROCHEMICALS BUT THEY ALSO INSISTED THAT AGRO-INDUSTRIES BE GIVEN SOME PRIORITY IN PREPARING FOR A FURTHER DECISION IN FUTURE (SEE BELOW). UK PUSHED HARD FOR PHARMACEUTICALS (UK PHARMACEUTICAL INDUSTRY IS PREPARED TO HELP FINANCE HOLDING OF CONSULTATION IN LONDON) BUT RETREATED WHEN IT

SAW LIMITED ENTHUSIASM AMONG LDC'S.

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(B) FUTURE ADDITIONS TO SECTOR LIST. IT WAS AGREED SECRETARIAT SHOULD CONTINUE PREPARATORY WORK ON AGRO-BASED INDUSTRIES, CAPITAL GOODS, AND PHARMACEUTICALS, WITH PRIORITY ON THE FIRST OF THESE, AND REPORT TO IDB-XIII "WITH A VIEW TO CONVENING A CONSULTATION MEETING ON AGRO-BASED INDUSTRIES IN 1980, IF APPROVED BY THE BOARD AT THAT SESSION." THIS REMANDING OF DECISION TO IDB-XIII REPRESENTS COMPROMISE WITH THOSE IN G-77 WHO WANTED COMMITMENT TO A FURTHER CONSULTATION NOW.

(C) SECOND CONSULTATIONS ON LEATHER AND VEGETABLE FATS AND OILS INDUSTRY. LARGELY AT U.S. INSISTENCE, IT WAS AGREED TO CONVENE THESE SECOND CONSULTATIONS ONLY WHEN BOARD "HAS DETERMINED THAT THE PREPARATORY WORK FOR THESE MEETINGS RECOMMENDED BY THE FIRST CONSULTATION MEETINGS HAS BEEN COMPLETED." THIS PUTS OFF THE DECISION FOR AT LEAST ANOTHER YEAR.

(D) GLOBAL CONSULTATION ON FINANCING OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT. WE SUCCESSFULLY RESISTED PRESSURE FROM SECRETARIAT AND SOME LDC'S FOR AUTHORIZATION FOR THIS CONSULTATION. IT WAS AGREED THAT SECRETARIAT SHOULD "GATHER ALL THE NECESSARY INFORMATION" AND REPORT TO IDB-XIII
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"IN ORDER TO ENABLE THE BOARD TO CONSIDER THE CONVENING, AT AN APPROPRIATE TIME, OF A CONSULTATION MEETING." GROUP D RESISTED SPECIFIC MANDATE TO SECRETARIAT TO CONSULT WITH FINANCIAL ORGANIZATIONS BUT IT IS UNDERSTOOD THIS IS ENCOMPASSED BY "GATHERING ALL THE NECESSARY INFORMATION."

(E) UNIDO/UNESCO/ILO AD HOC EXPERT GROUP ON MANPOWER
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TRAINING. THIS WAS WATERED DOWN AT GROUP D INSISTENCE TO AN INTER-SECRETARIAT WORKING GROUP. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR IS TO REPORT ON RESULTS OF WORKING GROUP TO IDB-XIII "WITH A VIEW TO RECOMMENDING, IF APPROPRIATE, THE CONVENING OF A CONSULTATION MEETING."

(F) TERMS OF REFERENCE OF PANEL ON LEATHER AND LEATHER

PRODUCTS INDUSTRY. THESE WERE APPROVED WITH MODIFICATIONS PROPOSED BY GROUP D RE MEMBERSHIP ON PANEL WHICH DE-EMPHASIZE TO SOME EXTENT PARTICIPATION IN FIRST CONSULTATION AS A CRITERION FOR SELECTION AND PROVIDE THAT EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR SHOULD CONSULT "WITH GOVERNMENTS OR WITH INSTITUTIONS OR ENTERPRISES, AS APPROPRIATE" IN SELECTING MEMBERS.

(G) FINANCING PARTICIPATION BY LEAST DEVELOPED COUNTRIES (LLDC). AFTER WORKING GROUP HAD DISPOSED OF OTHER ITEMS, G-77 PROPOSED AGREEMENT ON FINANCING OF AT LEAST ONE PARTICIPANT FROM EACH LLDC. WHEN THIS RAN INTO OPPOSITION FROM U.S. AND OTHERS AS PREMATURE AT BEST, G-77 THREATENED TO RAISE ISSUE IN PLENARY AND PRESS IT TO A VOTE, IF NECESSARY. WORKING GROUP BROKE UP ON THIS NOTE. SHORTLY THEREAFTER PHILIPPINE AMBASSADOR MET WITH U.S., FRG, AND NETHERLANDS REPS PRIVATELY AND WORKED OUT FOLLOWING LANGUAGE WHICH PROVED GENERALLY ACCEPTABLE AND AVOIDED FLOOR FIGHT: SECRETARIAT WILL SUBMIT TO PC-XII AND IDB-XIII "A REPORT ON THE FINANCIAL ASPECTS OF UNIDO RELATED TO THE SYSTEM OF CONSULTATIONS OF A LIMITED NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS FROM LEAST DEVELOPED COUNTRIES WHO WOULD OTHERWISE NOT BE ABLE TO PARTICIPATE OWING TO FINANCIAL CONSTRAINTS." WE CANNOT YET PREDICT WHAT SECRETARIAT REPORT WILL SAY ABOUT SUCH FINANCING (SPECIAL CONTRIBUTIONS TO IDF MIGHT BE ONE POSSIBILITY) BUT WE CAN EXPECT THE G-77 TO CONTINUE TO PUSH THE MATTER.

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TO PC-XII AN ANALYTICAL REPORT ON EXPERIENCES GAINED SO FAR WITH THE SYSTEM OF CONSULTATIONS AND SUGGESTIONS ON APPROPRIATE CRITERIA TO BE USED IN SELECTING INDUSTRIAL SECTORS FOR CONSULTATION. LATTER WAS A DUTCH INITIATIVE. AS REPORTED SEPTEL, QUESTION OF UNCTAD/UNIDO AD HOC EXPERT GROUP WAS DEFERRED TO PC-XI.

6. PLEASE MAKE FOLLOWING CORRECTIONS IN FOREGOING PARAGRAPHS:

IN PARA 3, SECOND SEGMENT OF QUOTED U.S. STATEMENT, INSERT AFTER "LABOR REPRESENTATIVES" THE WORDS "AND OTHER NON-GOVERNMENTAL PARTICIPANTS."

IN PARA 5(A), LAST PART OF FIFTH SENTENCE SHOULD READ "17 FOR AGRICULTURAL MACHINERY, 16 FOR AGRO-BASED INDUSTRIES, 15 FOR PETROCHEMICALS, 6 FOR PHARMACEUTICALS, 5 FOR CAPITAL GOODS."

IN PARA 5(G), FIRST PART OF QUOTE IN FIFTH SENTENCE UNCLASSIFIED

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SHOULD READ "A REPORT ON THE FINANCIAL ASPECTS OF THE CURRENT AND ENVISAGED ACTIVITIES OF UNIDO RELATED TO THE SYSTEM OF CONSULTATIONS, INCLUDING THE POSSIBILITY OF FINANCING THE PARTICIPATION IN THE SYSTEM OF CONSULTATIONS OF A LIMITED NUMBER....." LEARY

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